

to conversation, the tool is placed at the top left corner of the card chart squares, using the opening to scan each square. When a square contains a colored dot or symbol, this is the signal for the Parkinson's Disease individual to speak one word, and then continue scanning the row of squares to locate the next square that contains a colored dot or symbol. Each colored dot or symbol is a signal to stop the tool on the square that contains the colored dot or symbol and to speak another word. This hesitation enables the individual to pronounce words more clearly, eliminating slurring and mumbling of words.

CLAIMS

1. What is claimed is a tool comprising an elongated body made of a material selected from the group that includes metal, aluminum, plastic, and wood, said elongated body being approximately 5 inches in length and about 1 ¼ inch wide, said body having the one window opening to view different colored dots or symbols with a ½ inch extra thickness of material is attached to the elongated body at the opposite end of the window opening to serve as a handle to control and direct tool, the function of the first window opening on the tool works with the companion card chart, which is made of a material selected from the group consisting of paper or any suitable material, said card chart which can be with a smooth, flat surface, the card contains a plurality of shaded or brightly colored squares, with contracting colored dots or symbols with different shapes and colors established by a person using the speech coordinator with these colored dots or symbols are staggered randomly throughout the chart:
 - a) If the Parkinson's Disease individual slurs and mumbles words, said tool is placed at top left of said card chart, then said tool is used to slowly scan each square and seeing a

colored dot or symbol inside a square is a signal for a Parkinson's Disease individual to speak a word then the process continues as the individual continues to scan the rows of squares to locate the next square that contains a colored dot or symbol with each time a colored dot or symbol is visible through the window opening the individual stops on the square to speak again, this arrangement results in a short hesitation which enables the individual to consistently take deeper breaths and to pronounce words more clearly eliminating slurring and mumbling of words, giving said individual a method of improving speech communication by artificial timing of the spoken word. .

2. What is claimed is: the tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said embodiment, is approximately ½ inch material is added at the opposite end of the window opening to serve as a handle.
3. What is claimed is: the tool, as claimed in Claim 1, works in conjunction with said companion card chart selected and made of a material selected from the group consisting of paper, plastic, wood, or metal.
4. What is claimed is: the tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said embodiment has a window opening that is approximately ½ inch in diameter to be able to view for different colored dots or symbols, that will encourage hesitation when speaking, thus helping the Parkinson's Disease individual to consistently take deeper breaths, thus coordinating breathing when speaking.
5. What is claimed is: the said companion card chart as claimed in Claim 3 wherein said companion card chart which can be many different shapes or sizes has smooth flat surface.
6. What is claimed is: the said companion card chart as claimed in Claim 3, wherein said

companion card chart has a plurality of approximately ½ inch, shaded or brightly colored squares that are easily visible to the eye.

7. What is claimed is: the said companion card chart as claimed in Claim 3, wherein said companion card chart has shaded or brightly colored symbols staggered throughout the squares of the card, preventing consistency.

OBJECTS AND ADVANTAGES

Accordingly, several objects and advantages of my tool are:

1. To provide a tool made of lightweight material having one opening located at the end, the window opening can view different colored dots or symbols, the window opening can be used with a companion colored card chart that has a plurality of squares, with contrasting shaded or brightly colored dots or symbols by a person using the speech coordinator; using the window opening to locate these shaded or brightly colored symbols through the opening causes short hesitation and helps to coordinate the articulatory system which in turn helps the Parkinson's Disease individual to pronounce each word more clearly; hesitation will help to improve speech coordination, thus helping the patient to pronounce words more clearly and eliminating a large percent of slurring and mumbling of words
 - a. to provide a tool that is lightweight to hold and control by a Parkinson's Disease individual
 - b. to provide a tool that can be placed in one's purse or pocket to be available to Parkinson's Disease individual when needed
 - c. to provide a tool that can be made from material readily available
 - d. to provide a tool that is not distracting and bulky

- e. to provide a tool that can be handled and used by oneself
- f. to provide a tool that is affordable to everyone